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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1928

Lieut. John V. Grombach
60 East 34th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Grombach:

I am very much interested in what you say in your note to me concerning your decision to apply for a commission to the National Guard of New York.

With your military training, together with the extended experience which you have had in the conduct of athletic activities, I am sure that you will prove of great value as an officer in the National Guard. The National Guard of New York, as you know, has a very high standard; and I am sure that those in authority will seek none who will not reflect credit upon their organizations. I recall your valuable and loyal service when in the 16th Infantry under my command, and it is with pleasure that I commend you to the favorable consideration of the Examining Board before which you may appear.

With best wishes for your success,

Sincerely Yours,

STANLEY H. FORD (signed)
Col, General Staff
A.C. of S., G-2

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